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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **FUJIWARA, Yoshihisa et al.**

Group Art Unit: **3764**

Serial No.: **09/995,801**

Examiner: **Q. D. THANH**

Filed: **November 29, 2001**

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For: **MESSAGE MACHINE AND ELECTRONIC DEVICE HAVING CONTROLLER**

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -
GROUP ART UNIT 3764

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 7, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **May 21, 2004**, extended to **September 21, 2004** by
a 1 month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of
this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.